REPORTED FOR THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Senate, Saturday, June 2.

The bill to settle private land claims in California, was taken up and discussed, but, without arriving at a vote, was postponed. The Senate then took up the Army Ap-

propriation bill. The Committee on Military Affairs reported sundry amendments to the bill, one of which appropriates \$1,188,000 for repairs of

The amendments were discussed at length. will, the Senate at 5 o'clock, adjourned.

Rouse of Representatives.

The House resumed the consideration of for certain witnesses to appear before the Covole Investigating Committee.

Mr. Train said, with his sense of duty, he could never allow the minority to dictate the direction of business. He would, however, listen to any suggestion from his colleague on the committee, (Mr. Winslow,) as he had always done, with deference; but he repeated he could not allow him, or the minority. to dietate to the majority how they shall pursue the investigation. We are, he added, responsible, and therefore should pursue our own way.

Mr. Clark, of Missouri, inquired-Did I understand the gentleman to say the Republicans are in the majority in this House? Mr. Train-I don't include the gentle man, and that's enough.

Mr. Boteler-Poes the gentlemen include any member of the Southern Opposition?-It is an imputation on the party to which I have the honor to belong.

Mr. Train—Perhaps I ought to qualify

my language, that the republican party is responsible for legislation in this House .-We shall be held responsible to some extent District No. 4, Wm. Strother, J. Morgan, T. for the conduct of this Committee. After further debate, the resolution of

Mr. Winslow, was agreed to-yeas 165, nays Messrs, Martin, Milson, Reynolds and Stan-The House then went into a Committee of the Whole on the private calendar.

A number of private bills were considered, amended in Committee and laid aside to be reported to the House. The Committee then rose and reported sun-

dry bills to the House. The bills were then read, their amendments agreed to, and some dozen bills read a third time, and passed. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. Stewart, of Md., addressed the Committee and commented upon the political wealth's Attorney by a majority of six over the formation of Mr. Davis, of Md. He said that the present Attorney, Mr. Critcher. the Legislature of Md., had disapproved of the course of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Davis said that the State Senate had

shirked the vote upon the resolutions. He would say that the action of the legislature was a peace of unblushing impertinence. Mr. Stewart inquired if Mr. Davis be-

approved of his course. Mr. Davis replied, it was a matter of entire indifference to him whether the Senate proved of his course. As to the sentiment of | would indicate their sentiments, but his course would not be in issue. When the time came to consider that course he would have friends enough, both in his district and out

Mr. Stewart continning, declared that if it was known in Maryland that Mr. Davis vished to give aid and comfort to the Black Republican party, he could not get more votes than Fremont had received. He thought Mr. Davis' proper position was in the Republican ranks. Even Mr. Fillmore, whom he had so much praised, was, he understood, favoring the election of Lincoln and Hamlin. Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., said that the gen-

relation to Mr. Fillmore. Mr. Florence asked if Mr. Fillmore's Home organ had not hoisted the flag of Lincoln &

Mr. Maynard responded that if the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser was meant, it was no longer the organ of Mr. Fillmore. He understood however, its editor had a contract for printing Postoffice Blanks, from the Ad-

ministration. (Laughter.) Mr. Florence, said that the contract had been taken from the hands of the Administration by a resolution of the House.

Mr. Stewart was glad to hear that Mr. Fillmore had not fallen. He respected an opponent who declared his sentiments openly. He hoped that if the conservative men could not vote the democratic ticket, they would vote for Bell and Everett.

Mr. Morrill. of Vt., took the floor, but yielded to the point of order made by Mr. Craig, of N. C., that no quorum was present. The committee then rose and at 5} o'clock the House adjourned.

Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Buffalo, June 1 .- In the Methodist Conference to-day, Mr. Blades, of Michigan, offered a resolution that the new chapter for the discipline adopted yesterday, was meant only as advisory in its nature, not statutory.-That the chapter in itself is clearly declaratory of principles and advisory of practice, and requires no explanatory clause. Adopted-yeas 165; navs 6.

The preamble of the majority report was adepted, with that part stricken out which in any way relates to the proposed restrictive rule, which has been rendered unnecessary by the rejection of the rule. The exciting question was then declared settled, so far as this conference is concerned-Bishop Morris, who was in the chair, ejaculated "so let it remain-world without end-amen."

The name of the Old Delaware Confereace, which was changed some days ago to the West Ohio Conference, was again changed to the Central Ohio Conference.

The committee on revisals were instructed to strike out from the discipline the provision relating to the ordination of slaveholders

as local preachers. The Conference will probably adjourn final-

ly to-morrow night. EVENING SESSION .- Bishop Scott announce ed the order of business agreed upon by the bishops, as follows :- First the Missions Conterence in India; second, the lay delegation; third, temporal economy, and fourth, the

A resolution was adopted that the bishops be authorized to establish a Mission Conference in India, subject to the same conditions as the mission conferences in Africa and Germany.

The majority report of the Committee on Lay delegation was then taken up

The Chairman, Mr. Goode, believed that to postpone the whole subject till the next general Conference, and moved to postpone the whole subject till the next general Conference. general Conference. The motion was tabled.

A resolution to submit the subject to the annual and quarterly Conferences for their action was offered and discussed during the remainder of the session.

(UM PACKING, Belting Garden Hoes, &c. 1 dance of every include the Company. requested. By order of the Company. JAS. SHINN, Secretary. of the above goods. Orders will be promptly atsended to. Also for Bolting Cloths of all numbers-Terms Cash. Call at No. 88, King St.

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STATE ELECTION.

CULPEPER .- Judge-R. H. Field. No op-Commonwealth's Attorney J. C. Green. No opposition. Sheriff-J. S. Eggborn. No opposition.

Commissioner Revenue-Northern District-Albert Tutt. No opposition. Commissioner Revenue-Southern

Court House-Magistrates-E. A. Free-Jas. M. Duncan. Jas. A. Vaughan, Consta-J. T. Walker, G. T. Wheatley. Geo. W. Stone, Constable. Wealsborough-Magistrates-James W. Button, John W. Luttrell, James F. Brown, James M. Button. Geo. A. Suddeth, Constable.

SIXTH DISTRICT .- John M. Gregory, esq., of Richmond, has been elected judge of the sixth judicial circuit of Virginia. It was at first supposed that the Hon. Charles K. Mallory was the successful candidate, from the fact that he obtained an unusually heavy vote in the counties round about in his own Mr. Gregory is chosen.

Commonwealth's Attorney, Province Me-Cormick; for Commissioner of Revenue, J. | panied by the following preamble: W. Johnston; for Magistrates in District No. 1, Beverly Randolph, Alex. M. Earle, R. K. Meade, John Page, jr.; District No. 2, Geo. C. Blakemore, A. Moere, Wm. G. Hardesty, J. J. Reiley; District No. 3, B. Morgan, W A. Castleman, F. McCormick, L. F. Glass;

L. Humphreys, N. Burwell. 12TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT.—The following is the vote for Judge of the 12th Circuit. It will be seen that J. W. F. Allen, esq., of

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Rockingham		1151	350
Shenandoah	.1204	169	652
Warren	. 41	74	584
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were made on the beach of the County Court. Robert Mayo, jr., elected Common-

SHENANDOAH. - Benjamin Murray, esq., elected Sheriff of Shenandoah county, Mark Bird Attorney for the Commonwealth, and Messrs. Watson and Rinker Commissioners of the Revenue.

WARREN .- Jackson is elected Commonwealth's Attorney, Fristoe, Sheriff-Fristoe lieved the Senate and the people of Maryland | 469, Crupper 252, Settle, Commissioner of

ROCKINGHAM.—Not more than 2,000 votes | citizens of Loudoun County Commissioners of the Revenue. ALBEMARLE .- R. T. W. Duke Common-

wealth's Attorney, and Messrs. James F. Fry and Ira Harris Commissioners of the Revenue, without opposition. For the sheriffalty John W. Goss, esc., was elected over Stephen F. Sampson, esq.,

by a vote of 1375 to 495.

COMMERCIAL.

BALTIMORE, June 2 .- Flour closed quiet and firm. Wheat closed firmer; red 136 @ 149e.; white 150@165c. Corn closed quiet and stendy. Provisions closed very firm and unchanged. Whis key closed dull at 211c.

The Markets.

tleman from Maryland was misinformed in New York, June 2.—Plour is heavy; State \$5.20 assembled, the following resolution was much gratified. @\$5.272; Ohio \$5.80@\$6; Southern \$5.80@\$6. unanimously adopted: 25. Wheat is firm: Southern white 150@165e .-Corn has a declining tendency; mixed 69(&65c. Pork is quiet. Whiskey is dull at 21 he.

Fredericksburg Market, June 1.

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JUNE 2.

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corn to Thomas Perry. v Borden Mining Co. Schr. Richard, Borden, Fall River, by Borden

Schr. D. Sawyer, Pearson, New York, by B. M. Schr. Amelia C. Reeves, Lake, Boston, by T. J.

Sehr, Pandora, Riggins, Philadelphia, by Frostburg Coal Co. Steamer C. C. Alger, Fenton, Philadelphia, by Wm. H. Fowle & Son. Steamer St. Nicholas, Guy, Baltimore, by Wheat

MEMORANDA. Sehrs, R. F. Stockton, Cranmer, and Maria Jane, Crosby, hence at Boston, 31st ult. Schrs. West Dennis, Studley, and J. W. Seaver Nickerson, cl'd at Boston, for this port, 1st inst. Sehr, Iram Smith, McGivern, hence at Fall

River, 30th ult. CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVED, June 2. Boats W. R. King, Ann Gillecce, and The Pilgrim, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats B. F. Stoufer, and Democrat, coal to

American Coal Co. Boats H. G. Ritter, James Fitzpatrick, and R. now arrived. Such a monument we are G. Violett, coal to Bordon Mining Co.

Boats P. E. Haldeman, Ben Mitchell, and W. H. Byren, coal to B. M. Franks. Boat Phonix, coal to Frostburg Coal Co. Boat Star, coal to Wur, H. Fowle & Son.

AND FESTIVAL .- The ladies of commencing ON MONDAY EVENING, the 4th instant, for the benefit of said Church. They solicit the patronage of a generous community.

A TTENTION MOUNT VERNON GUARDS .-fied to meet at your Armory on TUESDAY even- lines of poetical inspiration with this memo-Dr. Durbin and Mr. Moody spoke ably in | ing. June 5th, 1860, for the purpose of holding an | rable predictionelection for the following Company officers:-Adjourned till morning.

Captain, three Lieutenants, Quartermaster, Ensign, and four Sargeants. The panetnal attendance of every member of the Corps is carnestly has been cast by Divine Providence in these

MILL FEED.—1000 bushels of the various has been cast by Divine Providence in these

Mill Feed, on hand, and for sale by

PINE SALT.—Just received direct from the factory, a small consignment of Ground Rock our posterity, its fulfillment will depend." Salt, put in bags of 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 15 lbs. each, a As the President concluded his address, a JNO. T. CREIGHTON.

Salt, put in bags of 20 lbs., 10 lbs., 15 lbs. each, a dollars.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL .-- On the 22d of December, 1784, the commissioners appointed by Maryland and Virginia, met in Convention at Annapolis, to consider the subject of "opening and improving the navigation of the River Potomac, and concerting a plan for opening a proper road between the waters of said River, and the trict-Gibson, 380; Jones, 355; Hume, 116. most convenient Western waters." General Washington had long been the advocate of man, Geo. S. M. Payne, Jas. P. Yancey, this scheme, as a work of national policy, and Jno. II. Rixey. C. B. Hood, Constable. Griffinsburg-Magistrates-Wm. II. tions of the Convention. The following Without coming to a conclusion upon the Browning, Walter O'Baunon, Jno. J. Jones, resolution was unanimously adopted, viz: "That it is the opinion of this conference ble. Colvin's-Magistrates-Benjamin Fa- that the removing the obstacles in the River rish, Gorge Marshall, Thomas Jeffries, Reu- Potomac, and the making the same capable ben Long. Z. T. Ross, Constable. Ste- of navigation from tide water as far up the Mr. Winslow's resolution, offered yesterday, vensburg-Magistrates-P. P. Nalle, A. L. north branch of said River as may be condirecting the Speaker to issue his subpose Ashby, J. A. Inskeep, W. Stone. Harris venient and practicable, will increase the Freeman, Constable. Garthright's-Magis- commerce of the Commonwealth of Virginia trates-R. Stringfillow, Wm. T. Humphreys, and Maryland, and greatly promote the political interest of the United States, by forming a free and easy communication and connexion with the people settled on the Western waters, already very considerable in their numbers, and rapidly increasing from the mildness of the climate, and the fertility of the soil." The first scheme for uniting the eastern with the western waters, was thus inaugurated, and a company formed, bearing the name of that noble river, whose improvement was now fully determined upon. The stock subscribed on the part of Virneighborhood. It turns out, however, that ginia in this improvement, with that for, the improvement of James River, was vested by CLARKE COUNTY. -Sheriff, J. W. Ryan; an act of the Legislature, in George Washington, his heirs or assigns forever, accom-

"Whereas, by an act, entitled an act for vesting in Geo. Washington, Esq., a certain interest in the Companies established for opening and extending the navigation of James and Potomac Rivers, and reciting that whereas, it is the desire of the representatives of this Commonwealth, to embrace every suitable occasion of testifying their sense of the unexampled merits of Geo. Washington towards his country, and it is their wish in particular, that these great works for its improvement, which both as springing from the liberty which ho has been so instrumental in establishing, and as encouraged by his patronage, will be durable monuments of his glory, may be made monuments also of the gratitude of his Country."

This act of the Legislature, was so modified at the request of Washington, as to provide that the tolls and profits accruing objects of a public nature, and not to his total tytheables 462. private use-thus avoiding even the appearance of receiving pecuniary recompense for

past services to the country. The "Old Potomac Company," thus auspiciously begun-struggled along for many years under varied fortunes-fulfilling the object which gave it existence, to an extent far beyond and above what might have been expected, in view of the trying floods and freshets to which it was exposed, and the white males is \$1,492; on free negroes serious financial embarrassments which attended it. The subject of a Canal, uniting the eastern with the western waters, and providing an avenue to the immense Coal fields, which had been discovered on the western slope of the Alleghanies, was at | tax is \$14,429 10. length introduced, and a call made by the | The list of licenses in the town returned were cast—a little over one half the vote of | 1823, for a public meeting at Leesburgof Maryland approved or the House disap- the county. Ammon is elected Sheriff, Yan- Prince William united in this movement, in the County, is \$653,77, and the tax thereon cey Attorney for the Commonwealth, and and delegates were appointed in both of \$261,50. The assessed value of land and the people of the State, the fall election Messrs. Mooney, Hamrick and Crisman these counties, to attend a Convention, to be buildings in the county is \$639,506.48, on jeets of a License tax, the following taxes, to-wit: held in Washington city. In November fol- which the state lays a tax of \$2,558.02. The lowing, the Convention assembled in the total tax levied on the county, is \$3,319.32. capitol at Washington, and was presided over by Gea. Charles Fenton Mercer-Gen. Walter Jones seting as Sceretary. The following named delegates appeared from Alexandria, viz: Thos. Swann, Jonathan Swift, Humphrey Peak, Phineas Janney, Robert I. Taylor, Charles J. Catlett, Jacob Morgan,

and Amos Alexander. For the landholders of the District of Columbia, G. W. P. Custis. Delegates were in attendance from Maryland and Virginia, from Pennsylvania and

"That it is expedient to substitute for the resent defective navigation of the Potomae River, thove tide water, a navigable Canal by Cumberland to the month of Savage Creek, at the Eastern base of the Alleghany, and to extend such a Canal as soon thereafter as practicable, to the highest constant Steamboat navigation of the Monogahalis or Ohio River, and that it shall be named

The name was afterwards, in view of its enlarged purposes, changed to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The second session of this Convention was held in December, 1826, resulting in the organization of the Company. On the 4th of July, 1828, the ceremonies of 'breaking ground,' prescribed by the Committee of Arrangements, took place, and formed a pageant which will long be remembered by those who participated. At an early hour, the members of the several Corporations, and those who were invited to accommany them, with the President and Directors of the Canal Company, assembled in Georgetown. At half past 7 o'clock, the President of the United States, (J. Q. Adams,) arrived, escorted by Capt. Turner and Tyler's Troop of Cavalry, under the command of Major Stewart. The Secretaries of the Treasury, War, and Navy De-Schr. Gustavus, Swann, Mattawomen, cats and partments, the Postmaster General, Senators, and members of the House of Representatives, the Ministers of Great Britain, and Russia, Secretaries of Legation, with other Schr. Mathew C. Durico, Robbins, Fall River, representatives of foreign powers, were present, as also surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army-the whole forming in procession at 8 o'clock on Bridge street-headed by a full band of the Marine Corps, and marched to High street wharf, from which the whole embarked in barges and steamboats to the point of landing, where the ceremonies attendant upon the commencement of the Riflemen, under the command of Captains Thomas and Haller, paid the military honors due to the President, both on going and returning. On landing, the procession moved to the spot selected, and formed a hollow square, when the Mayor of Georgetown handed to Gen. Mercer, the President of the Canal, the consecrated instrument, which

having received, he came forward and said: Fellow-citizens-"There are moments in he progress of time, which are the counters of whole ages-there are events, the monuments of which surviving every other memorial of human existence, eternize the nation to whose history they belong-after all other vestiges of its glory have disappeared from the earth. At such a moment have we

now to found. sented the spade, stepped forward, and with an animation of manner and countenance now hung upon his lips with breathless silence, and he said:

"Fellow-citizens-It is nearly a full century since Berkeley Bishop, of Cloyne-turning towards this fair land which we now inhabit, the eyes of a prophet-closed a few

"Times noblest Empire is the last," mise, but a solemn injunction of duty,

The addresses being completed, the spade was

taken, and sods of earth dug in succession by the President of the Canal Company, the Mayors of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, the Secretaries of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, Postmaster General, and the Directors of the Canal Company. A cold collation was served upon the boats, and the crowd returned to Georgetown deeply impressed with the magnitude of the work which had now been so auspiciously begun. More than thirty years have elapsed since this great work was begun. and these ceremonies performed. Nearly all of those persons officially connected with the work at its beginning, have passed away, ten cents to meet the current expenses of the seveleaving behind them an imperishable monument to the zeal and enterprize employed in its construction. The eastern section of this great work, comprehending 185 miles, after an expenditure of millions, has been at length completed, and the immense coal drifts of the Alleghanies, covering an area of square miles, equal almost to the world's consumption, are now accessible by means of this work. Some estimate may be formed of their value, when it is considered that the great Coal District, having Frostburg a little north of its centre, is bounded by Savage Mountain on the west, extending from the west branch of Wills' Creek to Savage River, and by the same mountain continued south west to the head branch of the Potomac, and on the east by Little Alleghany, Piney Mountain, Dan's Mountain, and the same mountain continued into Virginia to the upper branches of the Potomac-the space or width between these two ranges of mountains, is from 5 to 7 miles wide, and 60 miles long-making a surface of near 400 square miles, over a great part of which Coal is known to abound.

These immense deposites are all made acessible by the Canal, and with the growing demand both at home and abroad, must in the future, greatly enhance the value of this improvement-and furnish an abundant supply of fuel for the World's Long Voy-

COMMISSIONER'S RETURNS .- The returns of the Commissioner of the Revenue of this county, which we will give in detail to-morrow, show the whole number of free males in this city above the age of 16 to be 2,113; slaves above the age of 16,485. Total tytheables 2,598. In the county, whole number of from the stock thus invested, should go to free males over 16, 291; slaves over 16, 171,

There are in the city 1865 white males over 16; free negroes (taxable) 159; slaves over 12 years of age, 525.

There are in the county 245 white males 35 male free negroes subject to tax, and 184

The total value of taxable personal estate in the city, is assessed at \$750,809. The tax levied on the same is \$3,003 24. The tax on \$286 20; on slaves \$630; on fees of office \$10,51; on incomes \$1,949 02; on interest or profits \$1,545-39; on dividends \$644,89. The value of town lots, including build-

ings, is assessed at \$3,607,275, on which the 1st of May, is \$15,392 83.

The total value of taxable personal estate The gross tax accruing to the commonwealth from the city and county sums up

LECTURE ON FRIDAY NIGHT .- The Lecture on Friday night, at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, by the Rev. Jno. C. Granberry, Chaplain of the University of Virginia,

was a masterly effort. The subject was Martin Luther the great Reformer. The Lecturer handled his theme with a vigor and energy, which at once won the attention of Ohio, and the District of Columbia. After his hearers. He was listened to, with great the transaction of the business for which it attention and his auditory were evidently RETURNED. - Rev. N. S. Greenaway, late Pastor of the M. P. Church in this city, has returned, after an absence of some months in

Pennsylvania, whither he went for his health, and his many friends and admirers will be pleased to learn that he is very much improved, and will soon again occasionally occupy the Pulpit he filled so acceptably during his appointment here. C. & O. CANAL. - The receipts for tolls on

the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, during the year 1859, amounted to - \$122,798-56

\$126,742 67 Total revenue for 1859. So far in the year 1860, \$19,052 18, and for the month of May \$13,086 41.

Accident. - A young man in the employ of Fowle & Co., whilst engaged in delivering guano by hand-car, at the mills, on Saturday had his right hand caught in the block and tackle, and dreadfully lacerated before it could be extricated.

FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT .- The June term of the Fairfax Circuit Court commences to

CAST. DELANY'S Company of Rifle Rangers expect to Visit Falls Church on Saturday, the 9th inst.

The Fairfax News has a very complimentary notice of the late exhibition of Mr. Bassford's Wentworth Seminary.

AN ACT amending the first and second sections

of an act in relation to Licenses and Taxes on the same, passed 4th of May, 1857, Be it enterted by the City Conneil of Alexandria work were to take place. Two companies of That the first and second sections of the above re cited act, be amended and re-enacted so as to read Section 1. That all licenses for carrying of

any business or profession for which a licease

required by the Laws of this Corporation, shall expire on the first day of June, and that all such licenses shall be obtained from the Mayor of the City who shall before granting the same, require rom every person or firm applying therefor, a cer-ificate from the Collector of the Ward in which uch person or firm transacts business, setting orth the amount of the tax on such License, and that the same has been paid to such collector. Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council immediately on receiving the returns of the assessors for any Ward, to deliver to the Collector of Taxes for such Ward, bills for the axes or Reenses to persons and firms transacting asiness in such Ward, and the gaid Collectors shall immediately proceed to collect the same from the person or firms chargable therewith, for which ction they shall be entitled to and receive one As seen as he had ended, the President and a half per cent, on the amount thereof. The of the United States, to whom he had pre- said clerk shall also deliver to the Mayor a list of the bills so delivered to him by the collectors, and should now such hill remain unpaid in the handof the Collectors for fifteen days after the first day which showed that his whole heart was in of Jane in any year, the same shall be by him rethe work, addressed the vast assembly, which | ported to the Mayor, who shall proceed against the party or parties so in default, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of this act. Sec. 3. And be it further enacted that this net

shall be in force from and after its passage. Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 22d, 1860. LAW. B. TAYLOR. President. Passed Common Council, May 22d, 1850. J. H. McVEIGH, President pro tem. Approved: W. B. PRICE, Mayor. Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk C. C.

H ERRING.—40 Bbls Potomae and Eastern Herrings, received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

Revenue Bill.

AN ACT for raising a Revenue for the year 1860. SECTION I. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That the following taxes be levied upon the people of the city, and the property therein, to meet in part the current expenses and demands upon the Treasury, and to provide for the sinking fund, for the year ending on the 1st of

On Houses and Lots of Ground, including the tax as required to be levied upon the same by the acts of 3rd of May, 1843, 16th of November, 1844, 2d of January, 1849, 23d of April, 1850, the 11th of October, 1853, authorizing subscriptions to the stocks therein mentioned, respectively, and the act of 25th of April, 1854, providing for the payment of the debts of the Corporation, and, also, ral Wards; one dollar and twenty-five cents upon every one hundred dollars of their assessed value, and herein shall be included all lands and lots with the improvements thereon, not exempt from taxation, all incorporated joint stock companies, Savings Institutions, and Insurance Companies.

On all ground rents, personal property, monies, and credits, required to be listed and not exempt from taxation, except slaves over twelve years of age, one dollar, on every hundred dollars value thereof; and herein shall be included all the capital invested or used in any manufacturing business or invested or employed in any trade or business for which no license is required, and all personal property or money of incorporated joint stock companies, except the monies and personal roperty that constitute a part of the capital of he Banks, and except the monies and personal roperty of the Savings Banks and Insurance

On every white male who has attained the age five dollars; and for every exhibition of a circus or of twenty-one years, two dollars. On every male free negro over the age of twen-

y-one, three dollars. On every slave over twelve years of age, three ollars, and herein shall be included all slaves over twelve years of age, owned or hired by any ompany, Institution, or person whatever.

On the interest or profit which may have been received by any person, or converted into principal so as to become an interest bearing subject, or otherwise appropriated within the year next preceding the 1st day of April of each year, arising from bonds or certificates of debt of this or any other State or country, or of this or any other Corporation: and on the dividends arising from stocks in any Banks incorporated by this or any other State, or arising from stocks in any incorporated joint stock company, sixteen and twothirds per centum, except on the dividends on the stock of the Water Company.

On the income or fees received during the year ending the 1st day of April of this year in consideration of the discharge of any office or employment in the service of the State, or of any Corporation created by the State, or in the service of any firm or person, except when the service is one of labor in some mechanical art or trade or handieraft or manufacture, or that of a minister of the Gospel, over three hundred and under five hundred dollars, one-half of one per cent.; from five hundred to fifteen hundred, three-fourths of me per cent.; fifteen hundred and over, one per But upon all the officers of this Corporation whether elected by the people or by the Council,

there shall be no tax on the salaries. Sec. 2. Where any estate within this Corporaion of any decedent shall pass under his or her will, or the laws regulating descents and distributions to any other person, or for any other use than to, or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, brother, sister, or lineal descendent of uch decedent, there shall be levied and collected of the estate so passing, if of greater value than two hundred and fifty deliars, two-and-a-half per cent., on the value thereof, which shall be payable to the Collector of Taxes in the District in which such estate may be, in the same manner as the State tax upon the estate is required to be paid and collected by the 39th chapter of the Code of

LICENSE TAX. Sec. 3. There shall be levied upon and collected from the persons required to be listed as sub-On every license to keep an ordinary or house of public entertainment, twenty dollars, on so

much of the yearly value thereof as does not ex-

eeed two hundred dollars, and seven and one-half per cent. on so much of the yearly value thereof is does exceed two hundred dollars. On every license to keep a house of private entertainment, or a private boarding house, five dollars, for so much of the yearly value thereof as does not exceed, and three per cent, on so much of the yearly value as does exceed fifty dollars-but no house shall be deemed a private boarding

house with fewer than five boarders. On every license to keep a cook shop or eating house, ten dollars, on so much of the yearly value thereof as does not exceed, and seven and onehalf per cent, on so much of the yearly value as does exceed one hundred dollars.

On every license for the manufacture of porter or ale, twenty dollars on so much of the yearly value thereof, as does not exceed, and seven and one-half per cent, on so much of the yearly value thereof as does exceed one hundred dollars. On every liceuse to a broker, three hundred dol-

On every person acting as an agent of an Insurance Company or Companies not chartered by this State, two per cent. on the premiums received and assessments collected.

On every license to a merchani or mercantile firm, where a specific tax is to be paid, twenty-five tollars, provided that if the capital employed by said merchants be less than five hundred dollars, the tax to be paid shall be five dollars, but this proviso shall apply only to persons taking out : icense after the passage of this act, and when the tax is in proportion to the sales, if under one undred dellars, five dellars.

If one hundred dollars and under fifteen hundred dollars, eight dollars. If afteen hundred dollars and under twenty-five undred dollars, ten dollars. If twenty-five hundred dollars and under five

housand dollars, fifteen dollars. If five thousand dollars and under ten thousand lallers, eighteen dollars. If ten thousand dollars and under fifteen thousand dollars, twenty-four dollars. if fifteen thousand dollars and under twenty

housand dollars, thirty dollars. If twenty thousand dollars and under thirty housand dollars, forty dollars. If thirty thousand dollars and under fifty thousand dollars, sixty dollars,

If fifty thousand dollars and under sixty-five

thousand dollars, ninety dollars, and six dollars

for each sum of ten thousand dollars, excess of ales over seventy-five thousand dollars. Sec. 5. On every license to a merchant or mer antile firm to sell provisions or agricultural commodities, the growth or production of this State, or some of the United States, if commoneing business, the tax shall be lifteen dollars, and if to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax on such license shall be one per centain on the amount of commissions reseived, and this tax shall be in addition to such

tax as may be imposed on a license to such merchant or firm to seil groceries or other goods, wares, or merchandise. On every liceuse to a merchant tailor, twenty lollars, and if the license be to continue the business, after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax on such license shall be at the same rates as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms; but the cost of manufacturing articles made up by such merchant tailors, shall not be included in the

On every license to a lumber merchant, forty lollars, and if the license be to continue the bus iness after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms licensed. On every license to a dealer in Coal or Wood, or either of them, twenty dollars; and if the li-cense be to continue the business after the same ms been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at | tinning. After the business has been carried on the same rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms. On every license to the owner of a Feed store,

twenty dollars; and if the license be to continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms. On every license to sell or barter patent, speciquack medicine, if by wholesale, twenty dollars, if by retail, ten dollars, but draggists and others, selling patent and specific medicines at their regular places of business, shall not come within the meaning of this section.

or otherwise than at some storehouse or place of trade, one hundred dellars. On every license to a hawker or pedlar to deal in tin or pewter, twenty dollars: to deal in clocks twenty-five dollars; to deal in goods, wares or merchandlae other than tin, pewter, and clocks, fifty dollars.

On every license to sell goods by sample, card,

On every license to a ship broker or forwarding firms licensed to sell provisions or agricultural On every license to a person engaged in the renting of houses and the hiring of negroes, ten

On every firm or individual who keeps a private Negro Jail, or a place wherein slaves are confined

and boarded, or kept for sale, one hundred dollars. On every license to a person selling prints, ten

On every license to a pedlar of pamphlets or periodical papers, five dollars. On every license to a person obtaining subscrip-

tions to books, five dollars. On every license to a person who may receive rough or smooth frame work, of any description, and put it together for sale, in this city, thirty

On every license to the proprietor of a distillery, if a new beginner thirty dollars, but if such distillery has been in operation four months preceding the time of obtaining such license, the proprietor thereof shall pay an additional tax of one fourth of one per cent of the amount of sales during the twelve months preceding the time of obtaining such license. On every license to the keeper of a livery stable

fifty cents on every stall thereof used for Livery purposes; and stalls used by horses on which a tax is paid by the proprietor of the stable, to be exempt from taxation. On every license to a dealer in Ice, ten dollars. Sec. 6. On every license permitting theatrical performances in a public theatre, for each week of

such performance, twenty dollars, it being understood that no license shall be issued for a less time than one week. On every license permitting the sale of refresh-

dollars per annum. On every license permitting the proprietor of any room fitted for public exhibition to use the same for a year, forty dollars.-

menagerie for the same length of time, thirty dollars, and ten dollars for every twenty-four hours On every license permitting a billiard table to be kept for one year, fifty dollars, provided that if there be more than one such table kept in any one room, twenty dollars each shall be charged for the

excess over one. On every license permitting a bowling alley or aloon, forty dollars, and where there is more than one such alley in one room, twenty dollars shall be

paid for every additional alley.
On every license to a physician, surgeon, dentist, or attorney at law, five dollars; and if the yearly income derived from the pratice of any such alling or profession during the year next preceding the time at which such license is assessed, shall exceed four hundred dollars, one-half of one per centum on such excess.

On every license to the owner of a daguerrean gallery, ten dollars. On every license to a person offering for sale o barter, coaches, carriages, barouches, buggies, gigs, carryalls or other vehicles manufactured without

the limits of this State, twenty dollars. On every omnibus kept for hire, five dollars. On every stage kept for hire, five dollars. On every cart, dray, or other wheeled carriage ept for hire, one dollar. Sec. S. Be it further enacted. That the follow-

lected as follows: On each huckster, ten dollars. On each butcher for each stall, ten dollars. On every license to a person or company carrying on any express business for compensation, twenty dollars.

ing additional license tax shall be levied and col-

On every dealer in horses or mules, twenty-five dollars. On every insurance company keeping their principal office in this city, forty dollars. On every manufacturer of pop or mineral water

or bottler of beer, porter or ale, or agent of such, twenty dollars; provided, however, if the value of such manufacture shall not exceed two hundred dollars for the year next preceding such assessment, when the same shall have been carried on for such preceding year, the tax shall be five dollars. On every agent of a brewery, twenty dollar Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That a pen-

alty of two dollars and fifty cents shall be imposed upon the owner or keeper of each dog, and a penalty of five dollars for each bitch; but it every case where more than one such dog shall be owned or kept by any person, then a penalty of five dollars shall be paid by such person for every dog, and ten dollars for every bitch more than one by him or her owner, kept or harbored; and it shall be the duty of the Police Constables (one in each ward) to be assigned to him by the Mayor immediately after the passage of this act, to make diligent enquiry and examination for all dogs within the several wards of the city, and the owners or keepers or harborers thereof, and to return to the Mayor on or before the first day of July next a list of dogs owned, kept or harbored by each person. And upon the return of such list, the Clerk of the Common Council shall make out the bills of penalties against such persons, and deliver them to the Police officers (one for each ward) whose duty it shall be promptly to collect the same, and return the amount so collected to the Mayor, who shall deposit the same in the Treasury, and shall thereupon give his order on the Auditor to each Police officer for a fee of ten per cent on the amount of each bill

so collected and paid over by him. Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act relating to the measurement of wood and bark brought to this city by water, shall be made applicable to firewood and bark brought to this city by railroad.

SEC. 11. And be it further enacted, That any person acting for or in behalf of any foreign maor broker of such who shall effect or procure any and we solicit buyers to examine our stock before insurance, or aid or abet in effecting or procuring purchasing. any insurance within the city by any such company, or who shall in any manner transact the business of an insurance broker, agent or sub agent within the city, without being first duly assessed as an agent of a foreign insurance company, or licensed as such under the 3d section of this act, shall forfeit one bundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered by due course of law in the name of the City Council of Alexandria, one-half of which penalty shall go to the informer, and shall moreover pay the same tax which he would have been required to pay, had he been regularly assessed; and any person coming within the city acting for himself or others for the purpose of selling or offering for sale goods, wares or merchandize by sample or otherwise, and shall do so without being assessed or licensed under the laws of the Corporation, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered as aforesaid, one-half to be paid to the informer,

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That whenver it may be necessary for the Collector or Col lectors to distrain for the recovery of any taxes due to the Corporation, whether imposed by this or any other law of the City Council, he or they after giving ten days public notice thereof shall proceed to sell the goods distrained at public auction; and as a compensation for such services, shall be entitled to demand and receive out of the proceeds of such tale, a commission of three per centum and no more, and any money which may remain after paying the taxes for which such distress was levied, and the expenses accruing thereon. shall be paid over by the collector making the same to the owner of the goods so distrained and sold. SEC. 13. And be it further enacted, That the collectors in making their payments into the Treasury and rendering their accounts to the City Couneil, shall distinguish their payments made on account of taxes hereby imposed, from those made on account of arrearages of taxes of any preceding year, and showing for what year such payments are

SEC. 14. A merchant or mercantile firm commeneing business shall pay for the first year a specific tax, and if the license under which the business is commenced be for part of a year, shall pay for the succeeding year a specific tax: no change in the name of the firm or the taking of a on or before the leth instant. The law, as aunew partner, or the withdrawal of one or more of therized by late act of Assembly, will be strictly the firm shall be considered as commencing busi- enforced against all who fail to comply with the ness, but if any one or more of the parties remain | above requirements. in the firm, the business shall be regarded as conunder a license for a year, if the said business be continued, the tax for the succeeding year shall be in proportion to the merchant's sales for the pre- WATCH AND CHAIN. The key attached to the ceding year.

Collectors respectively shall allow the following side, the initials of C. C. T. A liberal reward will discounts to all persons paying their taxes in full, be given for the recovery, if left at 76, King street. or in part, viz: except the tax on licenses upon | je 2-St which no allowance shall be made. To such as shall pay on or before 25th day

June, six per centum. To such as shall pay on or before the 1st day July, five per cent. And each Collector shall make a report on oath to the Auditor of all such discounts he may so allow who shall grant a certificate thereof to be

credited to such collector. Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Collectors to charge an exact interest at the rate of six per centum per annum upon each and every tax bill, which shall remain unnaid, on the 25th day of November next, for such

Passed the Board of Aldermen, May 31st, 1860.

G. BYRAN, President, pro tem. Passed Common Conneil, May 31st, 1860. W. D. MASSEY, President. Approved: W. B. PRICE, Mayor. Teste: JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk C. C.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Ratification of the Honduras Treaty-Accep-

tance of Gov. Houston. NEW ORLEANS, June 1 .- By arrivals from Ruatan we have received advices of May 21st, stating the ratification at Comeyagua, of the treaty between England and Honduras, recognizing the latter's sovereignty over the Bay

To-day's "Delta" publishes a letter from Gen. Sam Houston, accepting the nomina-tion of the people of Texas for the office of President of the United States.

Revolution Anticipated in Bustan.

New ORLEANS, June 1 .- The schooner John A. Taylor arrived here from Ruatan to-day, and reports that when she left there on the 26th, the island was in a state of great commotion. The ratification of ments in a theatre during such performance, fifty the treaty between Honduras and England had been announced, by which the whole of the Bay Islands were to retransfer-ed to Honduras. The people of the Islands On every license permitting any public show or held an indignation meeting, and declared exhibition or performance elsewhere, for every themselves independent. When the Taylor twenty-four hours, or for each time of performance, left, they were about framing a constitution.

> Later from the Rio Grande. NEW ORLEANS, June 1 .- The steamship

Austin, from Brazos on the 29th, arrived here to-day, with \$54,000 in specie. A conducta with \$1,500,000 had left Zacatecas for Tampico, to be shipped via

New Orleans to England. The latest advices from Brownsville state that Cortinas was still lingering near the Rio Grande, and fears were entertained that he contemplated another descent on Browns-

St. Joseph's Mo., June 1st .- The Pony Express pouch has come to hand. All the letters are safe. Major Ormsby, at the head of a hundred mounted troops was caught in ambush by 500 Indians near Pyramid Lake in Carson Valley. After the fight, the whites scattered

Battle with the Indians.

including Major Ormsby and Henry Mercdith, a distinguished lawyer of California. FOR NEW YORK.—The new and elegant Screw Steamship MONTICEL. LO, Gager, Captain, will leave the Company's

in every direction. Only forty-eight returned

alive. Twenty-one are known to be killed

depot, on Wednesday, June 6th, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P. M. Cabin Passage, with elegant State Room accomnodations \$7.50. Returning, will leave New York on Saturday, June 9th.

For freight or passage, apply to FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria. H.B. CROMWELL & Co., Agt's N. York, Pier No. 12. NOTICE.-The steamer MONTICELLO, will hereafter stop at Norfolk every Monday morning, on her inward trip from New York, and leave the same afternoon for this place and Washington. Freight taken at most reasonable rates. Passage, including meals, \$5. For freight or passage, apply to T. P. CROWELL,

PANCY CANTON MATTINGS.-Just received and for sale a lot of entirely new style India Matting, in curious and prettily colored cross stripes and chene colors. These goods are entirely novel, will be found a pleasant change from the old styles, white and red, and are selling

Agent of the Company at Norfolk.

FOWLE & CO., Agents, Alexandria.

at remarkably low prices. Also, a few pieces new style colored Cocoa Mattings, in pretty and unique stripes, very chaste for offices, halls, &c. Also, an entirely new supply of superior double

extra Imperial Manking. Double extra Contract Gowqua. Double extra Contract Acheen. And other desirable makes of China Matting. All of which we are running off at the very lowest prices possible.

Also, constantly on hand a full stock of all kinds superior Furniture Dry Goods. CLAGETT & DODSON. No. 4 Market space, third door east of Ninth St.

Washington, je 4-6teod CELLING OFF TO REMOVE .- As we pur D pose removing to our new store about the 1st of July, we shall from this time forward offer our stock of DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTH, &c., for cash, or to the prompt trade, payable July 1st, at greatly reduced prices-many at and below cost. As our assortment is still very rine, fire or life insurance company, or of any agent full and complete, a rare chance is now offered,

G. K. WITMER & BRO. [Sentinel, Culpeper Observer, Warrenton Flag, Southern Chronicle, Fairfax News, Marlboro' Ga-

zette, and Port Tobacco Times.] \$100 REWARD.—Ranaway from the substil, who calls himself BASIL GREEN. He is about 18 years of age; about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very black, flat nose, marked with small pimples on the face, looks down when spoken to, and speaks generally in a low tone. He had on a blue striped shirt, and light clopper cloth pants. He has a father belonging, I believe, to Mrs. Bur-

gess, in Nanjemoy district. I will give \$30 for the approbension of said negro if taken in Charles County, or \$50 if taken elsewhere in this State, or \$100 if taken out of tho State. Said negro to be delivered to me, or secur-

ed in jail so that I get him. GEORGE E. LEWIS. Port Tobacco, Charles County, Md., je 1-eo3t BEST KIND OF INSURANCE WITH PRO

FITS, WITHOUT LIABILITY.

THE undersigned, and J. C. & J. K. LEWIS

represent over TEN MILLIONS FOR IN-DEMNITY ON LIVES AND PROPERTY in Alexandria, Georgetown, and Washington, at the lowest rates, and with dividends to policy holder annually. Persons desiring Insurance will find t much to their interest to examine this plan. Office 492, Seventh st., Washington, D. C. References in Alexandria, Bayne & Co., Gray, Miller & Co., Francis L. Smith, esq., John T. Creighton, esq. J. C. LEWIS.

Washington, my 28-eo3w∓ Office of Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company. WASHINGTON, May 26, 1860. THE ANNUAL general meeting of the stock i holders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, the 4th day of June next, at 12 w. S. RINGGOLD, Washington, my 29-dtd

LL PERSONS HAVING DOGS are hereby A notified to apply to the Auditor for Licenses, je 1-d10t T. M. McCORMICK, Auditor. STOLEN.—Yesterday morning, between seven and ten o'clock, from my room on King street,

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS!

one door above Dr. R. H. Stabler's, my GOLD chain is the shape of a horse's foot-the watch Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That the has in the inside several initials—and on the out-H. B. TALIAFERRO. TO MILITIA OFFICERS.—I am daily manufacturing the Regulation Hat, in a superior

> hand, a fine assortment of Swords, Belts, Sashes, Epaulets and Buttons, and am prepared to equip Military Companies at the shortest notice. W. B. RICHARDS, Jr. KEP COOL!-Just received some more of those celebrated Double and Single Dr. Kane REFRIGERATORS, the best in use. Also, common Chest REFRIGERATORS.

style, and with handsome trimmings, and have on

H. I. GREGORY, 118 and 120, King street. continue the business after the same has been carried on for a year, the tax shall be at the same has been rate as that imposed on merchants or mercantile firms licensed to sell provisions or agricultural Prince street Wharf.

> NOBACCO AND SEGARS .- "Gravely," "Joy to the World," "Rough and Ready," and other brands fine TOBACCO; Lynchburg Smoking do. Also, very choice Havana CIGARS, in store, and for sale by [je 1] J. E. DOUGLASS,